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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
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E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

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THE STANDARD  
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS  
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST  
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-  
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THE Standard has a long record of good  
services to refer to; its Funds, annually  
increasing, amount to £7,000,000; the  
Premiums are moderate; and all modern features  
consistent with safety have been adopted.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.  
Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents,  
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods  
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000; \$893,333.33.  
EQUAL TO £1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND £315,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YAU MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SAU, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 3 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1890.

**To be Let.**

TO LET,  
With Immediate Possession.

HOUSE at the Peak, "HAYSTACK."

Apply to  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1891.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET,  
KNUTSFORD TERRACE,  
KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-  
rooms, Tennis Courts. Good view and  
healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$35 a  
month.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1891.

TO LET,  
With Immediate Possession.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, LaPrak  
& Co.'s Premises.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.

R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on  
to be let Furnished or Unfurnished.

Apply to  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND  
AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1891.

**To be Let.**

TO LET.

ROOMS in Pender's Street lately occupied by  
Dr. Jordan.

Suitable for offices or Bedrooms.

Apply to  
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak, and at BELLIOS  
Terrace.

ROOM and SHOP in BRACONFIELD ARCADE,  
Queen's Road.

GODOWNS in Duddell Street.

BUNGALOW, "DELMAR," Yow-ma-tee.

Apply to  
BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1891.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

A Bonham Road, "RHEDA," a SIX  
ROOMED BUNGALOW, with Tennis  
Court.

J. M. BASA,  
No. 25, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1891.

TO BE LET.

THE Premises now in our occupation, known  
as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," in Queen's  
Road Central.

Possession from 1st July next.

For further particulars, apply to  
THE MARINBURK FURNITURE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES No. 9, Praya Central, lately  
occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. The  
whole by flats, or single rooms suitable for  
Offices and Dwelling.

Apply to  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

TO BE LET.

An exceedingly comfortable and cool  
ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to  
THE SECRETARY,  
Hampshire Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

TO BE LET.

HOUSES at Mountain View near Flankett's  
Gap Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6  
large dwelling rooms with every convenience.  
These houses overlook both sides of the island  
and are cool, comfortable and healthy.

Apply to  
JOHN A. JUPP,  
Secretary,  
The Austin Arms Hotel,  
and  
Building Company, Ltd.

18 & 40, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1891.

**Notices of Firms.**

NOTICE.

WE have opened a BRANCH of our Firm  
in Calcutta.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed SOLE  
AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the  
KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the  
American Tobacco (Trust) Company's well-  
known brands of "SWEET CAPORAL,"  
"STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c.,  
&c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 17th July, 1891.

NOTICE.

I SHALL continue to carry on business at  
Takow and Taiwan (Formosa) as  
MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

D. MONCRIEFF WRIGHT.

Taiwan 15th July, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has this day been  
appointed AGENT of the above Company  
in Hongkong.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1891.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Underigned has this day been  
appointed AGENT of the above Company  
in Hongkong.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1891.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the  
Colon, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER  
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,  
will conduct the business of The Hongkong  
Telegraph.

R. FRASER SMITH,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1891.

**G. FALCONER & CO.**

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 44, Queen's Road Central.

**Intimations.****KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

POPULAR BOOKS ON GAMES AND SPORTS.

Association Foot Ball by Allcock ..... \$0.40  
Rugby Foot Ball by Vassall ..... 0.40  
Cycling by Griffin ..... 0.40

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Fencing by H. A. C. Dunn ..... 0.40  
Wrestling by Armstrong ..... 0.40

Cricket by Hon. E. Lytton ..... 0.40  
Lawn Tennis by Wilberforce ..... 0.40  
Gymnastics by Jenkin ..... 0.40

Boxing by Prof. G. Smith ..... 0.50  
Foot Ball, its history for 5 centuries ..... 0.50  
Cavendish on Whist ..... 2.00

Ruff's Winter Turf Guide ..... 2.00  
Drayson on Whist ..... 1.00  
Cyclopedia of Card and Table Games ..... 4.00

Varieties of Whist by Aquinas ..... 0.60  
Improved Whist by Aquinas ..... 0.75  
Art of Practical Whist by Drayson ..... 1.00

New Book of Draughts ..... 0.50  
Bryan's Cricketers Guide ..... 0.35  
Laws of Rugby Union ..... 0.10

Hockey by Creswell ..... 0.25  
Poker Chips, American Squereers, Plain and Gilt Edge, Best English Playing Cards.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

NEW SHIPMENT OF  
CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES.  
BOYS' WASHING SAILOR SUITS.

WASHING HATS BONNETS.  
BIBS, FEEDERS, COLLARS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1891.

**W. BREWER**

HAS JUST RECEIVED

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.  
Straight Cut  
Chesterman's Tape Measures 25ft., 50ft., 100ft.

Wood Date Cases  
Oak Stationery Cases  
Handsome Inkstands.

Ordinary Office Inkstands for 3 inks.  
The Demon Tennis Bat.  
The Black Gut

Brown Russia Shoes.  
Black Kid  
"Call  
Cash Boxes, Despatch Boxes.

Silver Mounted Briar Pipes in Cases.  
Massey Jewellery, Royal Ark, Mark, and  
Master Masons Jewels.

Royal Arch, Mark & Master Masons Regalia.  
Lancaster Cameras.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1891.

**CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.**

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
AND  
Commission Agents.

REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER.  
PURE FRUIT JUICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c.  
Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Montserrat Lime Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial.

GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.  
(Victoria Sgarussing Saline—The natural Blood Purifier).

All requisite Medicines for the "DOG," Mange Lotion, Worm Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c.  
JAPAN VEILCHEN PERFUMES AND SOAP, ORIZA PERFUMES SOLID.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1891.

ESTD. 1864.

GUINNESS' STOUTS, E. & J. Burke, Woodfield—C. M. & Co.

REID'S FAMOUS X X.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

**ALES AND STOUTS.**

BASS & Co. (bottled by E. & J. Burke).

LIGHT GRAVITY ALE (bottled C. M. & Co.)

PILSENER (Tankard chop).

MILWAUKEE LAGER.

GUINNESS' STOUTS, E. & J. Burke, Woodfield—C. M. & Co.

REID'S FAMOUS X X.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING SUNDRIES—

REMINGTON STANDARD TYPE WRITERS No. 5.  
RECHAUD SPIRIT STOVES for the KITCHEN.

SILVERPLATED TABLE PEPPER MILLS.  
JINRICKSHA and CARRIAGE LAMPS.

The NEW "AQUARIUM" WASHSTAND SETS.  
SWIMMING BELTS.

REGULATION MILITARY RAIN COATS.  
SMITH'S GLASGOW TOBACCOS.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1891.

**ROBERT LANG & CO.**

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS  
SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHAPES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

DENTISTRY.  
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP  
AND  
MODERATE FEES.

M. WONG TAI FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly  
assistant to Dr. ROGERS),  
HAS REMOVED  
TO  
THE MARINE HOUSE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD  
(next to the Telegraph Companies).

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1891.

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

1, Ice House Road, are suitably lighted to  
produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather.

CABINETS from \$5 a dozen.

CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen.

LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black &  
White.

IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the  
Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890.

**Intimations.****GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

THE following Notice is published for general  
information.  
By Command,

W. M. GOODMAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1891.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

GAP ROCK.

ON and after the 18th instant a temporary  
White Light will be exhibited from the  
Flagstaff at the South end of Gap Rock, visible  
in clear weather about 7 miles. The light is  
observed from S. 3 E. 5 points and a half to  
E. S. E. (Mag).

W. M. C. H. HASTINGS,  
Comdr. R.N. (Retd.),  
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 311.

IT is hereby notified that in accordance with  
the Regulations made by the Governor in  
Council, under the provisions of Section 1 of  
Ordinance 9 of 1883, ALL VESSELS arriving  
from Swatow must until further notice proceed  
to the Quarantine Anchorage, and fly the Quar-  
antine Flag on arrival.

By Command,  
W. M. GOODMAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1891.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
(Sole Agents for Milk Coal Mine).  
HAVE OPENED THEIR BRANCH HOUSE IN  
SINGAPORE,  
from 1st July instant.

Tel. Address—"Mitsui" Singapore.

New Building, Battery Road, Singapore.

A DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st  
March has been declared at the rate of  
6 1/2 per cent. Coupons attached to Gold  
Share Warrants may be cashed and dividends  
on Silver Share Warrants issued locally will be  
paid on and after 16th July, at the Hongkong  
Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1891.

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the Company's office  
9 Praya Central on TUESDAY 28th instant, at  
4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of  
passing a resolution, for the voluntary winding  
up of the Company.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1891.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fiftieth Ordinary Half-yearly MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
pany, will be held at the Office of the Company,  
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central,  
on FRIDAY, the 31st July, at 12 o'clock noon,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a statement of Account,  
declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and  
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st July,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PENDING the arrival of the Acting Manager  
and the Completion of the Bank's Per-  
manent Offices, the PAYMENT of the SECOND  
CALL of (2/6) per Share has been POSTPONED  
until FRIDAY, the 31st July, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
L. DOWNES.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1891.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(From J. Broadwood & Sons and  
Collard & Collard).

London, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe  
and Yokohama.

PIANOS and ORGANS, FOR SALE, HIRE,  
or Purchase by MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

REPAIRS and TUNING, a specialty. Work  
guaranteed.

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## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.  
LONDON, HONGKONG, AMOY.

PURE  
UNSOPHISTICATED  
WINES.

CLARETS.

	Per case	Case of of 12 qts. 84 pints.
MEDOC—with good body and perfectly sound .....	\$ 5.00	
ST. GERMAIN—a pure light wine with decided character .....	\$6.00	
ST. ESTEPHE—possesses full flavour .....	\$ 6.00	\$8.50
ST. JULIEN—a good Dinner wine with great body and character .....	\$ 8.00	\$8.50
CHATEAU LVRAN .....	\$12.00	
CHATEAU BARTON LANGO—A rare vintage claret, 1875 .....	\$14.00	

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 20th July, 1891. [37]

BY APPOINTMENT.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently fitted  
with automatic Steam Machinery of the  
latest and most approved kind, and  
we are well able to compete in  
quality with the best  
English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the  
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised  
in the manufacture throughout.

## LARGE BOMBAY

## "SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles of  
heretofore, *free of Extra Charge*, to those of  
our Customers who prefer to have them to the  
ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS,  
whenever practicable, are despatched by first  
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and  
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and  
the full amount allowed for Packages and Expenses  
when received in good order.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied on applica-  
tion.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
"kept ready in Stock"—

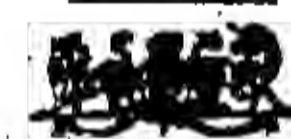
PURE AERATED WATERS  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SALTZET WATER  
LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER  
GINGER ALE  
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty  
or greasy, or that appear to have been used  
for any other purpose than that of containing  
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used  
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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FOR 1891.

THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW  
ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS,  
IS NOW READY.

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Man Yu Tong, Hollywood Road.  
MACAO—Messrs. A. de Mello & Co.  
AMOY and  
FORMOSA—Mr. N. M. Mottie.  
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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office,  
Pedder's Hill,  
Hongkong, January 19th, 1891

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TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1891.

## TYPHOON SIGNALS.

The first blow of the season has passed  
and gone, and we now have time to take  
account of its ravages and possibly learn  
something from the moral to be derived  
from its effects. Some eighteen months  
since, our readers may recollect, we felt  
constrained to range ourselves in battle  
array against the Chamber of Commerce,  
the factors of this community who found  
fault with the storm warnings of this  
colony being unnecessarily frequent, and  
thereby causing considerable delay and  
inconvenience in the shipment of their  
goods. The policy which prompted this  
protest was, as we showed at the time,  
essentially selfish, and utterly heartless.  
Nevertheless, a Commission was appointed,  
at a great outlay of public funds, and ended  
in the woeful and complete discomfiture  
of the promoters. At the time we said it  
was better far that "wolf" should be  
drummed into our ears a thousand and one  
times without cause than that the shores  
of this harbour should be strewn with  
thousands, or tens of thousands, of human  
bodies, as in the 1874 typhoon. Although  
Dr. DOBIECK came off victoriously on this  
occasion, the effect of the opposition of  
the two leading British firms in this colony,  
who, be it remarked, invariably run  
in the same leash when their personal  
interests are concerned, has, we fear, had  
the result of making our Astronomer  
Royal somewhat more cautious in  
committing himself definitely to timely  
weather warnings unless he is certain of  
the correctness of his prognostications.  
Now in the recent breeze of wind what is  
there to complain about? For 48 hours  
previously, through the courtesy of the  
Spanish Consul and by Dr. DOBIECK's  
reports, a typhoon in our vicinity was  
predicted. Every possible indication  
was given of its approach—extraordinary  
atmospheric rarifications, gradual and  
continual fall of barometer, and its  
immediate outbreak warned by drum,  
lights, one gun, and two guns. Even  
without such extraneous aids what did  
any intelligent seamen require more  
than what his faithful guide and friend  
the barometer said to him in so many  
words for 24 hours before the blow, and  
emphasized by every hour's depression?

It would seem as if Hongkongites were  
drifting into second childhood, and require  
weather warnings to be administered to  
them as "pap" since they complain that  
timely warning had not been given of the  
half gale of wind which blew here on  
Sunday morning. It is simply absurd. But  
what does strike one in this business is  
that Her Majesty's Navy should again  
prove so egregiously wanting. In this  
wretched half gale of wind we find  
one of Her Majesty's vessels wrecked  
through the pin of a shackle in her  
mooring bridle proving defective or  
coming adrift, this is certainly not a very  
satisfactory example of the Royal Naval  
capabilities of this "Malta and Gibraltar  
of the East," more especially in the  
Jubilee year of its colonial existence.

Nether are we carried away in a  
paroxysm of admiration in witnessing  
that during a breeze not exceeding a half  
gale of wind in force H.M. ships  
*Weymouth* and *Zet* should be left so under-  
manned or in such danger as to necessitate  
signals of distress which were apparently  
beyond the British Naval resources of  
this colony to afford. H.M.S. *Zet* was  
stranded at the angle of the Royal Navy  
dockyard at Kowloon is not altogether a  
flattering spectacle of British seamanship  
or British intelligence, more especially  
when we consider that all vessels excepting  
derelicts, worn-out junks, and sampans rode  
out this breeze without carrying away a  
rope-yarn.

## TELEGRAMS.

## OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

LONDON, July 18th.  
Sir William Robinson, Governor of Trinidad,  
has been appointed Governor of Hongkong.

[The Colonial Office List says:—Robinson, Sir  
William, K.C.M.G. (1883) (C.M.G. 1877)  
F.R.G.S.—Clerk in the Colonial Office 1st  
January, 1854; assistant junior, 3rd November,  
1854; 2nd class, June 1858; private secretary to  
Mr. Herman Merivale from June 1858 to May  
1860; to Lord Blackford from May 1860 to March  
1862, when he was promoted to be an assistant  
secretary. Private secretary to the Rt. Hon.  
Edward Cardwell from April 4th to June 17th,  
1864, appointed November 1865 to represent  
the Colonial Office on the East India Slave  
Trade Commission; Senior clerk, 1st July  
1870; and a principal clerk, 30th September  
1871; one of the Colonial Commissioners for the  
Vienna Universal Exhibition of 1873, and  
special commissioner for the Crown Colonies  
and superintendent of the Colonial court at  
that exhibition; edited the report upon the  
British Colonies represented there; was one of  
the Committees for securing a permanent  
colonial museum in London; Lieutenant-  
Governor of the Bahamas Islands, Oct.  
1874, and Governor, 1875; Lieut. Governor,  
Windward Islands, 1880; Governor, 1881;  
Governor of Trinidad, 1884.]

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)  
SUICIDE OF AN EX-OFFICER.

SYDNEY, July 21st.

Lieutenant Philip J. Hodges, late of H.M.S.  
*Hyacinth*, has committed suicide by drowning.  
This deplorable item of news will be received  
here with universal regret, for despite a tendency  
to fall on the "jolly" side of life poor Hodges  
was a decided favorite with everyone with whom  
he came in contact, and had he belonged to  
the good old fighting days instead of to  
these piping times of peace he would have been  
assured a brilliant future. Through a slight in-  
discretion he was recently court-martialled here,  
and the end was that Hodges, as many a bright  
and brilliant blade before him had done, elected  
to try his fortune under the Southern Cross, but  
the venture has not turned out a happy one.  
Lieutenant Hodges, if we mistake not, joined the  
Service on the 18th July 1880, and his first  
Eastern commission was to the *Cockchafer*.  
He subsequently joined the *Hyacinth*, in which  
vessel he had served but a few months when he  
"tripped up." Lieut. Hodges we believe had a  
brother in New Zealand, whom he was  
on the point of joining. Poor Hodges! R. I. P. is an empty phrase, but there will be  
aching breasts for him wherever he was known.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SLIGHT earthquake was felt at 6.40 this  
morning, more particularly at Kowloon. No  
damage is reported to have been caused.

THE *N. C. Daily News* believes that Tcheng  
Kichong is really at Tokio with his intimate  
friend Li, the adopted son of H.E. Li Hung-  
chang, at present Minister for China to Japan.

ADMIRAL RICHARDS has arrived at Nagasaki,  
and has shifted his flag to the *Imperial*. He  
was expected to leave Kobe for Nagasaki on the  
18th and arrive there about the middle of the  
month.

THE commander of the Kikwang garrison corps  
and the station staff have issued a proclamation  
describing some ten members of the Koloa  
Hut, according to a native paper. Their names  
are appended and rewards are offered for their  
apprehension.

ADVISED from Swatow state that cholera is  
raging in that district. At Chow-chow  
hundreds of natives are reported to have  
succumbed, and in Swatow itself Mr. Otto  
Auer, a marine surgeon, has just died, and Mr.  
Dowdell, of Butterfield and Swire's, had a very  
narrow escape.

REFERRING to the then probable appointment of  
Sir William Robinson as Governor of Hongkong  
the latest *Whitaker's Review* to hand says that  
his promotion would make room for Mr. Napier  
Barnes, whom the new constitution of Western  
Australia banished from that colony, and  
who is now temporarily acting as Governor of  
Barbadoes.

WE learn on good authority that Mr. Ma Ki  
Tehong has severed his connection with the  
China Merchants S. N. Co. What result this is  
likely to have in the immediate business to the  
C. M. S. can no more be gauged at present than  
can its effect be estimated upon certain local  
stocks which were liable to be influenced by the  
actions of this rather celebrated individual.

WE feel sure that the many friends of Mr.  
Fraser-Smith and his names are legion  
throughout the Far East—will be glad to learn  
that we are in receipt of telegraphic intelligence  
from him stating that he has quite recovered  
his old-time health and vigor, and that he sails  
from Sydney for Hongkong on the 30th inst.  
The *Memorial*, in which he took passage for the  
"round" trip, is due here on or about the 21st  
proximo.

WITH regard to the reward for the arrest of  
Lieut. Brownrigg, of the *Plover*, we learn that  
he has left for Singapore, after formally sending  
in his resignation, which has not been accepted.  
He is taking service somewhere in the Straits,  
we understand. His record is a fairly laborious  
one; he has done yeoman service in several  
campaigns, and he seems to have taken an  
honorable course in looking after his own  
interests.

IN the U. S. Consular Court at Shanghai, on the  
18th inst., Mr. C. Vincent Smith, of the late firm  
of Messrs. Russell & Co., was under examination  
in connection with a series of suits in which he  
is one of the defendants, and the Deutsche  
Asiatische Bank, the Comptoir National  
D'Escompte de Paris, and the Chartered Bank  
the plaintiffs. The *Mercury* is unable to give a  
report of the proceedings, which were con-  
tinued next day, because the case had not  
regularly come into Court yet, and the examina-  
tion was taking place simply to allow Mr.  
Smith, (who we are sorry to say, is in anything  
but robust health), to leave Shanghai as soon as  
possible. Mr. R. E. Wainwright appeared  
for the plaintiffs, Mr. H. S. Wilkinson for Mr.  
Smith.

At the Magistracy this morning a *Parses* clerk  
in the *Daily Press* office charged Hing Yung,  
a Chinese contractor, with neglecting his duty  
in connection with the foundations of a building,  
two blasts were sent up a shower of small  
stones, striking plaintiff, who was standing at a  
window in the *Daily Press* office, and also  
striking the witness, who was passing in the  
road. Defendant had been previously fined \$25  
and ordered to pay compensation for a smaller  
offence. He was now fined \$50, the maximum  
penalty.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play  
the following programme at the Sanitarium, to-  
morrow, commencing at 5.15 p.m.:

Overture "La Fidele Berger".....Adam.  
Valse....."Toujours Fidele".....Waldteufel.  
Selection....."La Cloche de Corneville".....Piaquette.  
Duet....."Les Deux Femmes".....Rab.  
Fantasia....."Scotland's Pride".....Godfrey.

On the night before the typhoon an empty  
house at the Peak belonging to Mr. Francis  
was visited by an industrious Chinaman,  
who carefully unscrewed and removed almost  
every one of the brass bolts, latches,  
hinges, and other fittings, leaving the building  
almost as well prepared for the storm as the  
*Tweed* was most of the doors and shutters were  
hanging by a single hinge, or by pieces of string,  
and it is a wonder the gentle revolvers did not get  
inside and lift the roof. Altogether over \$50  
worth of metal fittings fell to the lot of the enter-  
prising artisan, who has not been heard of since.

A WELL-KNOWN rowdy belonging to the Manchu  
garrison in Canton, says a recent issue of the  
*Shenbao*, demanded a squeeze from some  
gamblers, and the result was a general fight.  
The Manchu, although notorious for his de-  
perate deeds, quickly succumbed to the blows  
of his Chinese assailants, and died of his injuries.  
His clansmen held a consultation and went to  
the magistrate for justice. An inquest was  
held and warrants issued for the arrest of  
the murderers. The Manchu, however,  
refused to leave the Court unless the  
murderers were at once apprehended, which was  
impossible, as the gamblers who committed the  
deed had shaken the dust of Canton off their  
shoes and had betaken themselves to parts  
unknown. The Tartar gentlemen would not  
listen to reason, though the magistrate expostu-  
lated earnestly with them. A "scene in court"  
was threatened. The Manchu commanders  
were requested to interfere, and after a great  
deal of persuasion the Court was cleared.  
Rewards are out for the capture of the murderers.

It isn't often we hear of "one vessel literally  
"running rings" round another, with coal at the  
price of jewelry, but the *N. C. Daily News*  
records an actual case. It appears that a little  
friendly rivalry exists between the *Tungchow*  
and *Hsinny* as to their speed, and the natives at  
Chefoo have freely expressed their opinions on  
the subject. It will be remembered that the  
*Hsinny* carried a greyhound at her fore as a  
token of her speed. On Monday week the two  
steamers were at Chefoo, and the *Hsinny* waited  
for the *Tungchow* to leave. She then proceeded.  
The chief officer of the *Tungchow* reported to  
the captain that the *Hsinny* was coming up,  
and soon afterwards she was alongside. The two  
steamers proceeded side by side for some time,  
and the *Hsinny* then forged ahead. Having  
gained a sufficiently safe distance, Captain Lan-  
caster put his helm hard over, and then went  
completely round the *Tungchow*, arriving at  
Shanghai several hours ahead of her. The  
*Tungchow*, however, was only going her usual  
speed at the time, and neither the captain nor  
the chief engineer gave any orders to accelerate  
it.

IN the Hongkong police are some men who  
came out many years ago, and some who came  
last week. The older men's agreements were  
for \$45 per month, with 21 cents per day deducted  
if in hospital more than 30 days in a year. The  
last arrivals agreed to serve for \$50, with the  
same condition as to hospital pay. This increase  
was granted because, as Hongkong became  
known to the people at home, nobody could be  
got to serve on the old terms. Then the pay of  
all was equalised, by permission of the Secretary  
of State, the new men keeping to their \$50  
agreement and the old men receiving an increase.  
But the Governor, by the same authority,  
made it a condition that the men who received  
the hospital deduction—half pay, instead of 21  
cents per day. This meant a loss to a sick man  
of four times as much as before—of 84 cents per  
day instead of 21. But that was nothing, for the  
men if they did not like to return to their old  
pay and old conditions—the new order was not  
compulsory, and they could take it or leave it.  
But the new comers, who agreed to serve for  
\$50 with 21 cents sick deduction, were  
also told that they must lose half pay  
while in hospital—in direct violation of  
their agreements. They agreed to do so, with  
21c off, and then they were asked to serve  
for \$50, with 21c off. The men refused  
these terms, and this afternoon four of  
the senior inspectors explained things to H.E.  
the Administrator, who promptly reversed the  
engines, and ordered the obnoxious order to be  
repealed.

THE Yokohama papers contain a deal of matter  
in reference to the Chinese fleet now visiting that  
port, instead of the Yangtze and other ports in  
China where their nationals have been murder-  
ing foreigners, burning the property of mis-  
sionaries and doing other diabolical deeds. The  
Chinese squadron consisting of six ships arrived  
in Yokohama on the 5th inst., when all anchored  
outside and to the northward of the harbour  
entrance, and the usual salutes were exchanged  
with the Japanese and United States flags, and  
with H.E.M.'s corvette *Mikasa*. Many  
people were anxious to visit the fleet, and a native  
language paper says that people were under  
the impression that all nationalities would be  
allowed to visit the Chinese men-of-war whilst  
at Kobe, and many went off to do so, but they  
were disappointed, as no one but Chinese were  
allowed on board. Soon after the arrival of  
the Chinese fleet the officers and men belong-  
ing to the *Fuso* were all summoned by the Com-  
mander a day or two ago, and received instruc-  
tions to the effect that no rudeness was to be  
offered to the Chinese whilst in the water.  
The complements of the Chinese squadron now  
in Japanese waters are as follows: *Tai Yen*,  
and *Chiu Yen*, 320 men each; *Kai Yen*, and  
*Kai Yen*, 202 men each; *Chiu Yen*, and *Sai Yen*,  
202 men each. Admiral Ting, Commander of  
the squadron, on the 6th instant proceeded to  
the Capital in company with two officers and  
an interpreter, to pay a call at the Chinese  
Legation. On Sunday evening the Admiral  
was entertained to dinner in Yokohama by the  
Chinese Consular body, and the same day the  
Chinese Minister paid a call on the Admiral.  
On the 7th instant Admiral Ting called upon  
the various Ministers of State accompanied by  
the Chinese Minister. The *Shenpo* *Shimpo*  
states that this is the third visit of Chinese  
men-of-war to Yokohama, the first occasion  
being in 1879 and the second in 1881. A Kobe  
native paper tells a curious story respecting the  
cooks of the Chinese men-of-war during the stay  
of the squadron in Kobe. Their manner of  
purchasing goods, says our contemporary, was  
very arbitrary. For instance, they would bargain  
to pay a dollar for a certain article. They would  
receive the goods, and then without the least  
compunction put down 50 cents instead of the  
dollar, and leave the shop. This they would  
repeat at one place after another, carrying on  
the same game at Japanese and Chinese stores  
without distinction. Such conduct, although  
tolerated by the Chinese, will not, says the Kobe  
journal, be tolerated by the Japanese, and may  
lead to disturbances; and in case of several  
hundred men-of-war's men coming ashore and  
so behaving themselves, a repetition of the  
memorable *Amoy* in Nagasaki may be wit-  
nessed.

WHILE the British cruiser *Severn* was out at  
target practice recently, says a Yokohama paper,  
an unfortunate accident happened to one of her  
crew, a shell (fortunately uncharged) falling, cut  
off the four small toes of an A.B.'s foot.

COMPARE this with the work on the Praya  
Reclamation.—The Japan Official Gazette states  
that the Yokohama Harbour Works are pro-  
gressing most favorably; divers to the number  
of 2,160 are engaged in the laying of the con-  
crete bags, while the number of workmen  
employed is 21,800.

A FATAL accident occurred early this month in  
Kobe to Mr. Wm. Simpson, chief engineer of the  
steamer *Diomed*. He fell down the hold of the  
vessel, and received most serious injuries to the  
spine and elsewhere. On arrival at Yokohama  
he was conveyed to the General Hospital, where  
he died on the morning of the 6th inst.

The steamship *Namchow*, which arrived at  
Singapore from Swatow on the 12th inst. with 725  
passengers, reported the occurrence of six deaths  
on the passage down, namely the steward, a  
quarter-master, a cook and three Chinese  
passengers. The three former were believed to  
have succumbed to influenza, and the remaining  
to general debility.

THEY deal a little more severely with panders  
in China than we do here. The *Shenpo* states  
that a female pander has been seized by the  
Canton Magistrate. She confessed to having  
abducted and sold no less than seventeen women  
and girls to Singapore and the Straits Settle-  
ments. After her conviction at the autumnal  
assizes she will be made one head shorter.

It would perhaps come as a surprise to the general  
public to learn that a Chinaman was yesterday  
sentenced to a term of four years imprisonment  
for having endeavored to ship some women off  
for purposes of prostitution, while there is still in  
the service of the Government of Hongkong a  
being who in the witness box of the Supreme  
Court of this Colony admitted that he saw the  
price of a young girl paid over to his mistress  
and did not protest!

THE *Moray*, which arrived at Shanghai on the  
14th inst., had on board ten Japanese women  
and three men who had stowed themselves away  
under the impression that the vessel was going  
direct to Hongkong. They were discovered on the  
Sunday morning, and when the steamer arrived  
captain communicated with the British and  
Japanese Consuls, and the latter arrested the three  
men and found quarters for the women. They  
are all to be sent back to Japan.

THE Blue Funnel people apparently think  
nothing of losing a steward at sea. When the  
*Agamemnon* arrived here on the 4th inst. her  
report simply stated that she "had strong gales  
from south-west to west to west throughout the  
passage." Now we read in the *N. C. Daily News*  
that on the evening of the 30th Jan., while the  
vessel was between Singapore and Hongkong, on  
her way to the latter port, the second steward was  
washed overboard. The vessel was shipping  
heavy seas, and the steward was caught in one  
of them. He caught hold of the rail, but  
another sea came with great force and washed  
him away. The engines were stopped and life  
buoys thrown, but without avail, and it was  
impossible for a boat to have lived in such a  
sea, consequently none were lowered. Men  
were sent aloft on all the masts to look out and  
the steamer crossed and recrossed the place  
where the steward fell in the water but no  
body could be seen of him. After over an hour's  
fruitless search, the steamer was put on her  
course again.

A LEADER of the Koloa Hut, named Ho, was  
lately ascertained through informants to be hid-  
ing at an inn standing in a street a short distance  
from the Viceroys' *yamen* in Nanking. The  
authorities ordered a guard of soldiers in plain  
clothes, accompanied by runners, to make the  
arrest. When the force arrived at the door  
a well-dressed man of a very intelligent coun-  
tenance walked forth slowly, as if conscious  
of his own superiority. A runner stopped  
him and asked whether he knew in what  
part of the inn Mr. Ho was. The stranger  
unhesitatingly replied, smiling at the same time,  
that the room occupied by the gentleman in  
question was in the rear portion of the premises,  
and that he was still in the embrace of Morpheus.  
On being requested to give an account of him-  
self he said that he was a student who had come  
for the biennial examination. He demeaned  
his appearance, his refined language and man-  
ners, his concise and wise answers, and his  
perfect serenity put the runners off the scent, and  
probably fearing the consequences of detaining  
a gentleman and a scholar he bade him adieu  
and forced the entrance of the hotel. No Mr.  
Ho was found, though the search was complete.  
It turned out afterwards, when the informants  
came for the purpose of identification, that the  
elegant scholar was the terrible and much  
feared Koloa leader, and that they had had  
him in their power for five minutes and then let  
him go. With such men to direct the society's  
members, says the *Shenpo*, the organisation  
must be strong indeed.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Mr. E. J. Akeroyd, Acting Chief  
Justice.)

July 21st.

The Sessions were resumed this morning.  
The following jurors were sworn:—T. Blair,  
R. Sheehan, A. J. V. Ribeiro, T. J. Moses, O.  
von der Hey, J. Dickie, and D. Nowrojee.

## BLINDING A BOND-HOLDER.

A youth was indicted for robbery with violence,  
on the 13th July last year. It was said that he  
threw pepper into an old fellow's eyes, in a shop,  
and stole his purse and \$30. The charge was not  
sufficiently proved in the minds of the jury, and  
prisoner was acquitted.

## BURGLARY.

Li Yau was charged with burglary and with  
receiving stolen property. He was found guilty,  
and being an old offender was sentenced to six  
years' climbing up the golden stair.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

THE MONEY LOAN ASSOCIATION CASE.  
Judgment was given to-day in the case in  
which four members of a Chinese loan associa-  
tion sued four other members for non-payment  
of the undertaking laid upon them by the rules.  
Mr. Wilkinson was for plaintiffs and Mr. Denys  
for the defence.

The evidence showed that the first defendant  
founded the association, and eleven others joined.  
The rules provided that each should contribute  
\$50 per month, which was to be lent to the  
member who offered the highest interest.  
After eight months the founder, who was also  
treasurer, failed, and no further loans were made.  
The four who had not yet borrowed now sought to  
enforce payment of what was still due to them.

under the rules, \$50 each. The defence was  
that the money had been paid in advance to the  
headman, who alone was responsible.

His Lordship held that there was no authority  
for payment to the headman, and the rules  
specially provided that there should be no setting  
off of private debt against liabilities in connec-  
tion with the club. Judgment was therefore given  
for plaintiffs for the amount claimed, with costs.

## DAVID AND GOLIATH.

In the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Wise,  
Duncan Clark charged W. Jackson with assault.  
Mr. Wilkinson prosecuted and Mr. Denys  
defended.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that the plaintiff and the  
defendant were both clerks to Messrs. Lane,  
Crawford & Co. On the morning of Wednesday  
last they had a slight dispute, and angry words  
passed between them, ending in threats uttered  
by defendant. In the afternoon the plaintiff was  
at the Recreation Club bath-house, with others,  
when defendant came and committed an  
assault on him which was, having regard to  
the disparity in size and strength of the two, a  
brutal and cowardly assault.

Duncan Clark stated that on the 15th inst. he  
asked defendant certain particulars about an  
account which had not been paid, and he refused  
to supply the information, saying witness ought  
to use common sense. Witness retorted, and  
other words passed. In the evening witness  
was sitting in the bath house at the Recreation  
Club, near the table, looking out over the harbour.  
This was about six o'clock. Suddenly he felt  
some person grasp him by the shoulder and  
administer three or four cuts with great force  
across his ribs and thighs. He could not see  
who did it until he rose and turned to close with  
his assailant, who again struck him twice as he  
got up. Then he said it was the defendant, and  
at once remembered the quarrel of the  
morning. Witness closed, and they fell to the  
ground, defendant uppermost, and striking him  
on the ground. He struck with all his might.  
He also knelt on plaintiff's chest. Then Mr.  
Parlane interfered and asked defendant to let  
the plaintiff get up, which he did; plaintiff  
said he would give the man in charge.

Defendant thereupon struck him on the mouth.  
Plaintiff was afterwards told by the man in  
charge that he did not remember it himself. Witness then went  
out of the Club house, followed by defendant,  
who got into a ricksha and went down the Praya.  
Plaintiff followed in a ricksha, and words passed  
between them. Defendant said he was now  
level with him, and plaintiff replied that he would  
not allow an ex-policeman to assault him for  
nothing. Then defendant stopped his ricksha,  
got out, pulled plaintiff off on the road, and  
struck him. Someone came along and stopped  
the assault. The plaintiff then followed the  
defendant as far as Pedder's Wharf, and gave  
him in charge of the European constable there.  
Defendant did not deny the charge, and on  
arriving at the Police Station witness was  
advised to take out a summons, which he did.

By Mr. Wilkinson—Defendant was an athlete,  
and member of the Athletic Committee of the  
Recreation Club. He could have "knocked spots"  
out of the witness, with or without a stick. He  
did. Witness would never attempt to fight him.  
He inflicted more than two or three cuts—many  
cuts, on the body, legs, arms, and wrists.  
Witness did not use foul language to him in the  
morning. Jackson during the dispute told  
Clark to "Go to—," and witness replied



